

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 506

By Henry

A RESOLUTION to honor the opening of Schermerhorn
Symphony Center, the new home of the
Nashville Symphony.

WHEREAS, the members of the General Assembly acknowledge that Schermerhorn
Symphony Center is designed to be among the finest concert halls in the world, featuring the
acoustically brilliant, 1,872-seat Laura Turner Concert Hall and more than 60,000 square feet of
additional public spaces; and

WHEREAS, Schermerhorn Symphony Center is named in honor of former Nashville
Symphony Music Director and Principal Conductor, the late Kenneth D. Schermerhorn, whose
vision and leadership propelled the orchestra to national prominence during a remarkable 22-
year tenure; and

WHEREAS, Schermerhorn Symphony Center will allow the Nashville Symphony to
realize its true potential and further its goal of becoming one of the great orchestras of the world;
the path to that goal is already marked with Grammy-nominated recordings, national television
and radio broadcasts, and a critically acclaimed Carnegie Hall debut; and

WHEREAS, Schermerhorn Symphony Center will allow the Nashville Symphony to
expand its artistic programming, offering audiences more world-class performances, more
stellar guest artists, and more opportunities to experience new composers and new
compositions; and

WHEREAS, Schermerhorn Symphony Center's Mike Curb Family Music Education Hall
will allow the Nashville Symphony to expand its education and outreach programming, further
promoting the learning and appreciation of music by both children and adults; and

WHEREAS, Schermerhorn Symphony Center will foster the appreciation of various genres of music, including classical, jazz, pops, choral, gospel, country, and bluegrass, through collaborative programming and special events; and

WHEREAS, Schermerhorn Symphony Center will bring both national and international renown to Nashville, building on its credentials as Music City, USA; and

WHEREAS, Schermerhorn Symphony Center demonstrates a strong cultural life, which will help attract new companies to Middle Tennessee and greatly broaden Nashville's appeal as a tourist destination; and

WHEREAS, Schermerhorn Symphony Center will prove to be a gem of the City of Nashville and the State of Tennessee, and this Body is proud to welcome its arrival; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we celebrate the opening of the Schermerhorn Symphony Center, recognizing the late Kenneth Schermerhorn and the countless other individuals whose dedication and resolve made such a celebration of the musical arts possible.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.